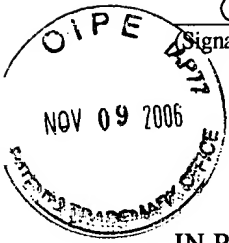


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Serial No. 09/741,691

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELE-  
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 22 September 2006.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Petition Requesting Consideration of Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), including
  - ☐ check for \$130.00 as set forth in. § 1.17(i)(1) is included with the payment of the other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

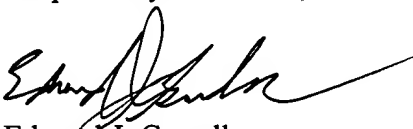
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Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
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If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
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### AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **22 September 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.